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LATEST RUHR TROUBLE.

FRENCH GRAB BRITISH FRANCH.

PROBLEM OF RAILWAYS.

LONDON, February 28.

Two questions disturbing Anglo-French relations are still unsettled, namely the use of the Cologne railway lines and the French confiscation of twelve and a half milliards of marks en route to Cologne from Berlin. According to Paris correspondents negotiations on the former question are approaching a rupture owing to the irreconcilability of the French demand for permission virtually to take over the whole of the main railway system during the busiest part of the day and the British stipulation that the railways shall only be used in great emergencies. The local military authorities will probably refer the difficulty to London and Paris for fresh instructions.

The question of the confiscation of the marks is even more serious for sixty-seven millions of the sum was destined for the British army. The balance was largely for use in the British zone. Hitherto there has been no indication that the French are releasing the money.

PRINCE AS AGITATOR.

PARIS, February 28.

A message from Dusseldorf states that a German attached to the Franco-Belgian Commission of Control in Essen was attacked in the street. A French patrol rushed up and arrested the aggressor, including Prince Wilhelm Friedrich Von Lippe, a well-known agitator in Upper Silesia. Papers in his possession showed that he belonged to a secret Nationalist Association. The Prince's residence was searched.

DUSSELDORF, February 28.

French troops forcibly entered the police barracks at Bochum and disarmed the security police.

ORDERS FOR AUSTRIAN.

VIENNA, February 28.

Owing to the situation in the Ruhr, the Austrian iron and steel works have been flooded with foreign orders. Export prices are advancing daily.

THE DAILY HATE.

LONDON, February 28.

The customary daily list of expulsions and arrests followed by counter measures on the part of the Germans is announced from the Rhineland. At Offenburb the Governor and head of the gendarmerie were arrested for disobeying the French. Thereupon the gendarmes left their posts. They will also be arrested and court-martialed.

HEAVIER PUNISHMENTS.

COBLENCE, February 28.

Regulations have been issued by the Rhineland High Commission substantially increasing the penalties for infractions of the ordinances of the Commission. For example, sabotage likely to cause loss of life is now punishable by death and less serious cases by at least ten years' imprisonment.

COAL TAX.

DUSSELDORF, March 1.

General Degoutte has signed a decree levying a tax on Ruhr coal and providing compulsory assessment for mines whose managers decline to make the declarations prescribed by German law. Special penalties are provided in order to assure the collection of the tax. General prohibition of exports is maintained.

CANADA'S DRUG ADDICTS.

CHINESE CONTROL TRAFFIC.

OTTAWA, February 28.

Government statistics show that there are 9,500 drug addicts in Canada, whom 7,300 are in the "wet" provinces of Quebec and British Columbia. It is pointed out that Montreal and Vancouver, both seaports, are the headquarters of the traffic which is in the hands of the Chinese of whom 35 have been deported and 200 are waiting deportation. Legislation is afoot with the object of fighting the evil more sternly.

HOMELAND MEASURES.

LONDON, February 28.

The House of Commons passed the second reading of the dangerous drugs and poisons bill giving the authorities increased powers for dealing with the illicit traffic in drugs and increasing the penalties to a maximum of ten years' penal servitude and a fine of £1,000.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

KILLED IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, February 28.

The Senate has killed the ship subsidy bill.

WASHINGTON, February 28.

After rejecting, by 48 to 36 votes, the proposal to kill the ship subsidy bill by recommending it to the committee, the Senate accomplished the same result by the passage of the bill.

AUSTRIAN FINANCES.

GRATIFYING IMPROVEMENT.

LONDON, February 28.

A highly gratifying improvement in the condition of Austrian finances and internal conditions was described by Sir Henry Strakosch, of the League of Nations. In the course of an interview with Reuter's representative he announced the success of the first public issue in Britain by Austria under the league of nations scheme amounting to £1,800,000 worth of Treasury bills forming part of a total issue of three and a half millions sterling, whereof the balance will be subscribed by continental nations.

MONEY NOW STABILIZED.

LONDON, February 28.

Mr. Strakosch added that an unexpectedly quick improvement had set in since November when the Austrian Government agreed to the League of Nations plan involving drastic internal financial reforms. Austrian money was now completely stabilized. The League plan provides for budgetary equilibrium within two years. It was now estimated that the deficit was already halved. The Government's requirements for January 31 were satisfied from home resources. Confidence in returning bank deposits was increasing rapidly.

HUSBANDS AND WIVES.

CORRUPTION PRESUMPTION ABOLISHED.

LONDON, February 28.

The House of Lords carried the reading of a Bill introduced by the Lord Chancellor designed to abolish the ancient legal presumption that a wife is acting under her husband's coercion when she commits a crime in his presence. The subject is topical owing to the frequency with which women have been acquitted in recent trials wherein a husband and wife have been charged with a joint offence provoking criticism from judges as regards the obsolescence of the doctrine.

Lord Cave to-day contended that it was certainly untrue to say if it ever had been that every wife went in terror of her husband and would commit any crime under his influence.

Lord Buckmaster dissented, holding that human nature had not changed. Because women had been granted the vote there was no reason to alter the legal presumption which had existed for eleven hundred years.

PRISON BY POST.

ACCUSED "UNFIT TO PLEAD."

LONDON, February 28.

Walter Tait, formerly a certified lunatic, who was charged at the Old Bailey with attempting to poison the Commissioner of Police, Sir William Horwood, and two Assistant Commissioners, was found by the Judge to be unfit to plead and was ordered to be detained at His Majesty's pleasure.

INTERNATIONAL COURT.

POSITION OF AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, February 28.

In pursuance of the Foreign Relations Committee's decision the Chairman, Senator Lodge, conferred with President Harding to ask for further information as to the position in regard to the International Court of Justice. Subsequently Senator Lodge said it was hardly likely the President would respond to the committee's request before the adjournment of Congress.

SOVEREIGNTY OF KALANTAN.

LONDON, February 28.

In the House of Commons in reply to questions Mr. Macdonell said the Government did not regard the Anglo-Siam treaty of 1909 and the agreement with the Rajah of Kelantan in 1910 as derogating from the sovereignty of Kelantan. The Government recognised Kelantan as an independent sovereign state.

AMERICA'S NEW P.M.

WASHINGTON, February 28.

Senator Harry New has been appointed Postmaster-General.

BRITISH DEBT BILL.

PRESIDENT HARDING SIGNS.

WASHINGTON, February 28.

President Harding has signed the British Debt Funding Bill.

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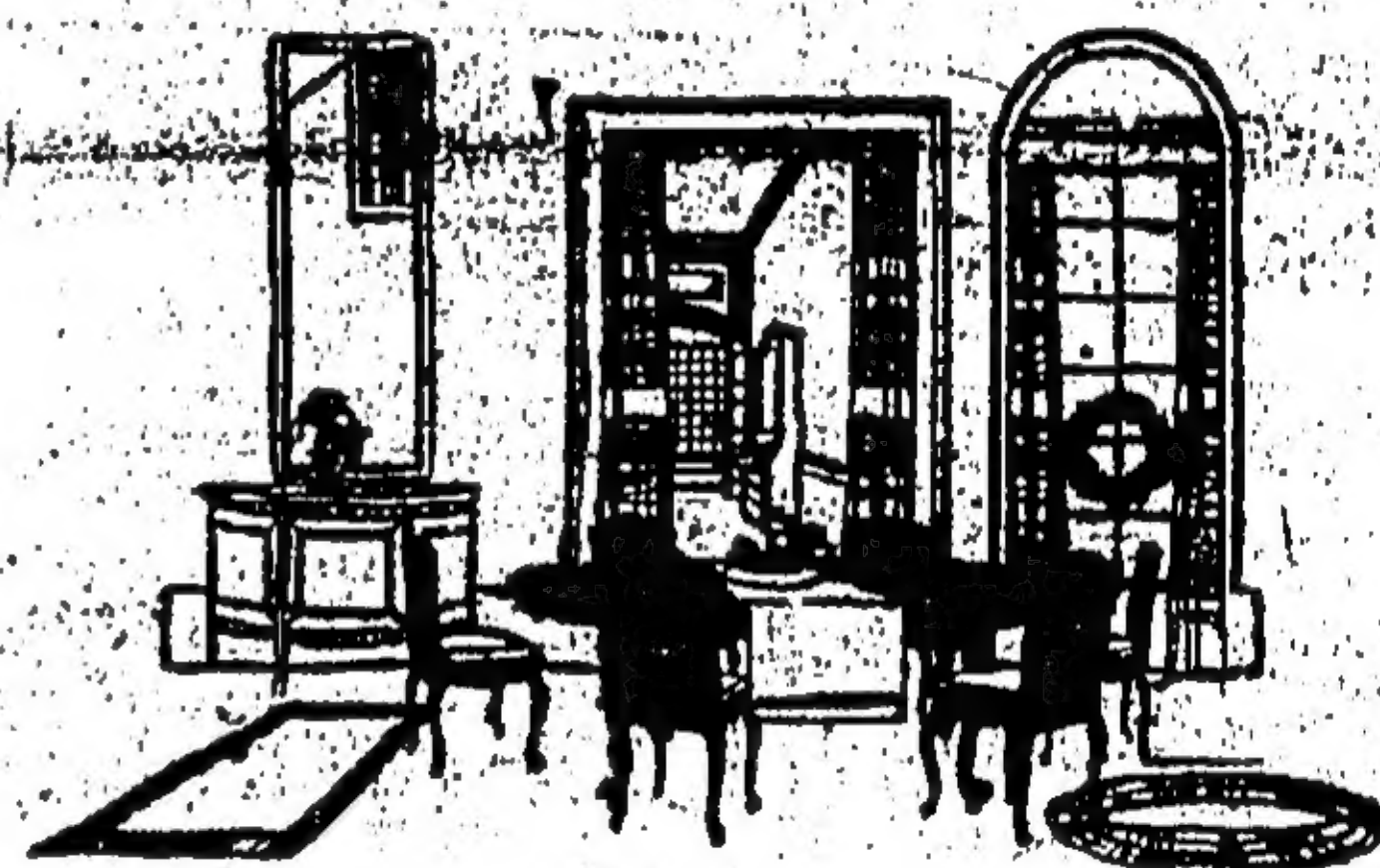


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NOTICE OF CALL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Second and Final Call of \$250 per share has been made upon all Members holding shares, and that such call is payable to the Bankers of the Company, The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at Hongkong, on the 1st day of March 1923.

For The China Light & Power Co.,
(1918) Ltd.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 28, 1923.

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NOTICE**RACE MEETING.**

ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
and FRIDAY, the 28th February,
1st, and 2nd March, all Depart-
ments will be closed at 1 P.M.

On these days

The Hongkong Dispensary will be
open for the purpose of dispensing
prescriptions from 6 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.

On SATURDAY, 3rd March, busi-
ness will be as usual.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, February 28, 1923.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 12th March, 1923, at 11.00 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1922.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 6th day of March, to Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1923, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREY & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 28, 1923.

INSURANCE OFFICES.**RACE HOLIDAYS.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, February 28th, March 1st, 2nd and 3rd from 11.45 a.m. By Order,

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Secretaries,
FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG,
MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF
HONGKONG & CANTON.
Hongkong, February 28, 1923.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.**

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the year ending 31st December, 1922, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of Two Pounds Sterling, is payable on and after 26th day of February, 1923, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for warrants.

By order of The Court of Directors,
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 24, 1923.

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INTIMATIONS.**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.****RACE MEETING, 1923.**

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TICKETS OF ADMISSION to the
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obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH
or at the Gate. Price \$3.—per day.
SOLDIERS and SAILORS in
uniform \$1.—per day.

No one admitted without a Ticket
to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at
the Gate.

H. BIRKETT,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 15, 1923.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS' BADGES OF AD-
MISSION TO THE MEMBERS'
ENCLOSURE are now ready and may
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ALL BADGES MUST BE PRODUCED TO
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H. BIRKETT,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 15, 1923.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the
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Hongkong, February 22, 1923.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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H. BIRKETT,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 22, 1923.

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A. B. Dunne v. Pte. Aldsworth.
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**WIFE AND SEASIDE
HUSBAND.****DIVORCE DAMAGES FOR
HUSBAND.**

How a husband discovered an
intrigue between his wife, a concert
party singer, and a pianist was de-
scribed in the Divorce Court before
Mr. Justice Horridge.

Petitioner, Waldron Rose, an in-
surance agent, of St. Andrew's
road, Enfield, was granted a decree
nisi, with £500 damages against the
co-respondent, a man named Pic-
ton, professionally known as Ronald
Knight. There was no defence.

Mr. Rose, in reply to Mr. Cotes
Preedy, said there was one child of
the marriage, which took place in
May, 1914. His wife performed
under the name of Sheila Brady,
her real Christian name being
Evelyn Miriam.

In 1920 she joined a summer con-
cert party at Dovercourt. He raised
no objection because he was to go
and stay down there during that
time. She went there the last
week of June, 1920, and as she
eventually wrote that she could not
find rooms he could not go to Dover-
court. The first week in August he
saw her at Felixstowe.

On the 22nd of that month they
met at a restaurant in Soho, when
she said she was catching the 3.20
train back, and expressed a desire
that he should not go.

On leaving her, he went straight
to Liverpool-street station and
watched every train leave until mid-
night, without seeing her. The
following morning she wired that
she had arrived safely the afternoon
before and was writing. She wrote
fairly constantly while she was away
—usually from Dovercourt, but in
two or three cases from Ilfracombe
and the Channel Islands.

He had been introduced to the
co-respondent, continued petitioner,
at Liverpool-street station, when
his wife first went to Dovercourt.
Later in August—witness got a

letter from his wife written from
Upper Gloucester-place, Baker-
street, W., and as a number of
letters he had written to her at
Dovercourt had been returned by
the Post-Office he rang up Dover-
court on the telephone. In conse-
quence he went to Upper Gloucester-
place, and asked for Miss Brady.
He was told that she was not up,
but he insisted on seeing her.

A SURPRISE VISIT.
Going up to a bedroom on the
first floor, he met Knight in his
pyjamas and a dressing gown com-
ing out of the room.

He rushed in and saw his wife in
a nightdress. He at once ordered
Knight out of the room.

As he was very much attached to
his wife, said witness, he offered
to forgive her if she would give
Knight up, and they had a long talk
in Hyde Park. She said she could
not make up her mind, and did not
want to say anything definite.

He also tried to get Knight to
agree to see no more of her, and
Knight said he would not give any
decision, and the matter rested with
Mrs. Rose. She went back to
Felixstowe, and witness accom-
panied her, and they stayed two
nights together. She still refused
to say whether she would give up
the man.

NEWS OF A CHILD.
He subsequently learned that she
gave birth to a child in April, 1921.
Mabel Carter, a nursemaid in the
employ of the respondent at Upper
Gloucester-place, said Mrs. Rose
was living with Knight at that
address for three weeks before the
husband came on the scene. In
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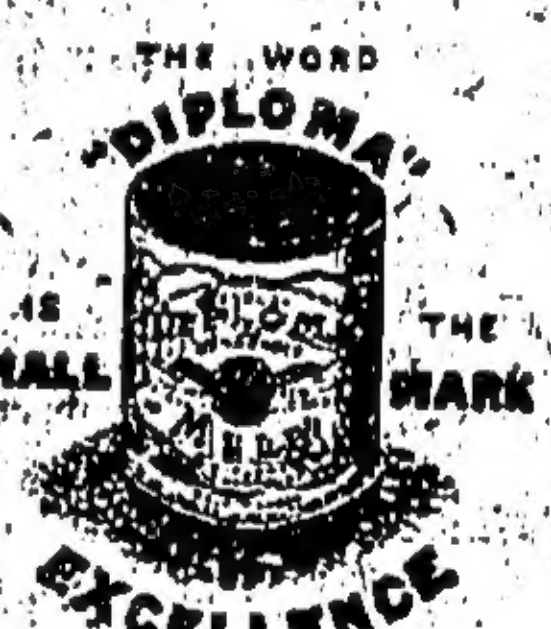
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BIRTHS

ROBINSON.—On February 23, 1923,
at "Deedene," Snaresbrook,
Essex, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A.
Robinson (late of Hongkong), a
son.

FULLER.—On February 24, 1923, at
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred
G. Fuller, a daughter.

MARRIAGE

COULING-WINGATE.—On De-
cember 22, 1922, at Grange
United Free Church, Edinburgh,
by the Rev. Dr. Ewing, M.C.,
Arthur Vixian, only son of the
late Samuel Couling, of Shang-
hai, and Mrs. Couling, to Mary,
youngest daughter of Sir James
Lawton Wingate, P.R.S.A., and
Lady Wingate, 39 Mansion House
Road, Edinburgh.

DEATHS

BURT.—Harold Tedy, only son of
Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Burt, of E.
B. M., Tsiman (by cable), aged 25.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1923.

BETTING

You all know him. He is the man
with a system. Tips leave him cold;
lucky stars him not; intuition he
utterly scorn. Nothing will sway
his choice but system. Just what his
system is, you cannot always learn.
Sometimes he will let you prize
and of him the fact that he is
beating the jockeys; other times
he will guardedly disclose that he
is invoking the law of averages
(though you cannot see how). Men-
ty however, he will assure you with
one word—system. And with
that you must go your way content.

But these are in the minority—one
here in the very small minority.
Nearly all our Happy Valley punters
seek the thrill. When they win they
accept Fortune's favour with due
alation; when they lose they mostly
consider the money well invested for
the excitement they have had. And
that is the true spirit of the occasion.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case of plague and one case
of diphtheria (both Chinese) were
reported yesterday.

The Jazz Quartet of H. M. S.
"Titanic" will play at the Palace
Hotel dance on Saturday. Dancing
at 9 p.m.

There will be no Cinematograph
Display for Children at the Helena
May Institute to-morrow, Friday,
March 2nd, as previously arranged.
Advt.

Amongst those who left by the
a.s. "Kashima Maru," yesterday,
were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crapnell, Mr.
R. H. B. Hancock, Mr. J. Colin Owen,
Mr. W. L. Pattenden and Mr. A.
Morley.

When the 11 a.m. ferry was
crossing from Shamshui to Hongkong
yesterday, a man fell overboard.
A lifebuoy thrown to him missed. A
seaman jumped in to rescue him but
was too late.

A concubine, nineteen years of
age, attempted to commit suicide
yesterday by jumping into the har-
bour, but was rescued by a painter.
She alleged that she had been ill-
treated by the *ki-fat*.

Sir William Brunyate, Vice-Chan-
cellor of Hongkong University, returned
to the Colony yesterday from
Shanghai, where he has been attend-
ing the Conference of the Associated
British Chambers of Commerce of
China and Hongkong.

The Kailan Mining Administra-
tion's mines output for the week
ending February 17, 1923, amounted
to 446 tons and the sales during the
period to 72,007 tons. The output
the previous week amounted to
41,462 tons and the sales to 79,087
tons.

GODOWN BLAZE

SUGAR ON FIRE

A fire broke out in the Sai Wing
godown (under the To Yuen Restaurant)
at West Point, yesterday after-
noon, through a kerosene lamp being
accidentally knocked over by some
coolies.

One stack of sugar was ignited but
other lots of sugar and rice in the
godown were damaged by water from
the hoses. The Brigade was on the
scene shortly after the alarm.
Although hindered by the dense smoke
the firemen had the flames under
control in twenty minutes.

Insurance to the amount of
\$150,000, was taken out with the
South British Insurance Co.
A fire alarm was also given in
First Street, West Point, yesterday
afternoon, but it proved to be only a
chimney fire.

MOTOR CAR MISHAPS

Miss Sin, of No. 5 Lower Castle
Road, reported yesterday that she
was in motor-car No. 778 on Bonham
Road, near St. John's Hall (Uni-
versity), when car No. 462, coming
from the opposite direction, collided
with her car damaging the front wheel
and axle.

A coolie employed at the Dairy
Farm, Pokfulam, was sent to hospital
yesterday with a fractured leg through
being knocked down by car No. 645,
in which was a Mr. McMurray, of the
Peak.

ARMS SEIZED

Two arms cases were heard in Mr.
J. R. Wood's court this morning, both
defendants being returned Chinese
emigrants who pleaded ignorance of
the law.

In the first, a revolver and 60
rounds of ammunition found by Det.
Sgt. Andrew on the "President"
Lincoln, resulted in a fine of \$500 or
three months' hard labour. The con-
vict was returned to the Chinese
prison in some luggage.

A weather-beaten old man who
could say "No savvy" was fined \$50
or one month's hard labour for pos-
session of 38 rounds of ammunition
discovered by a female constable.

THE RACING CARNIVAL.

SECOND DAY'S PROGRAMME.

IDEAL DAHLIA WINS THE DERBY.

A VERY EXCITING FINISH.

Though at first there was not
much blue sky to be seen the
weather was still fine and a
good deal warmer when the
second day's programme of the
Jockey Club's 1923 race meeting
opened this morning. "Derby
Day" always attracts a big crowd
and there was no exception to the
rule this year.

The sun came out as the morn-
ing advanced and when His Excel-
lency the Governor arrived shortly
before the start of the Derby, the
course was bathed in brilliant sun-
shine.

The band of the "Hawkins,"
playing lively music, added much to
the morning's enjoyment.

The outstanding feature of yester-
day's racing was the phenomenal
success of the Dahlia ponies. Of
the eleven races no less than six
were won by candidates entered
from Sir Paul Chater's stable and
he had three seconds and a third to
his credit as well. In the Trial
Plate upon which, as an indicator
of form for the Derby, interest was
chiefly centred yesterday two Dahlia
ponies got home in front of the hot
favourite, Harvest King.

The scratching of Harvest King
owing to lameness made Roman
Victory a very warm Derby favour-
ite this morning and it was
reckoned that a Dahlia pony, either
Valiant Dahlia or Orient Dahlia
would be certain to run into second
place.

PARI-MUTUEL

HIGHEST DIVIDEND.

WINNER.

Orient Dahlia—6th Race...\$216.60
Nestor—1st Race...62.70
Peerless Dahlia—2nd Race...33.70
Empire Dahlia—9th Race...24.70

PLACE.

Orient Dahlia—6th Race...\$13.80 1st
Ideal Dahlia—6th Race...\$23.10 2nd
Royal Oak—11th Race...\$11.10 3rd

CASH SWEEP

HIGHEST DIVIDEND.

6TH RACE.

Orient Dahlia, No. 93—
1st...\$2,660.70
Ideal Dahlia, No. 496—
2nd...760.20
Harvest King, No. 65—
3rd...380.10

Highest number of tickets sold—

6TH RACE.

994 tickets—\$4,970.

SUCCESSFUL OWNERS.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Sir Paul	6	3	2
Hector Sassoon	1	2	0
H. Birkett	1	0	1
G. H. Potts and Ellis	1	0	1
Hayim	1	0	1
Ferdinand	1	0	1
Dr. Forsyth	1	0	0
Stephen and Stitt	0	2	0
John Peel	0	2	0
Mrs. Bernard	0	1	1
Mr. Seth	0	1	0
H. Humphreys	0	0	1
Albert and Arnold	0	0	1
Mr. Towers	0	0	1
Mr. Adams	0	0	1
Mr. Dynasty	0	0	1

SUCCESSFUL JOCKEYS.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Moller	3	1	2
Vida	3	1	0
Hill	3	0	2
Soares	1	1	1
Doyle	1	0	2
Crookam	0	3	0
Zelenaky	0	2	1
Seth	0	1	1
Spinks	0	1	0
Gibson	0	1	0
Dalgarno	0	0	1
Remedios	0	0	1

THE JOCKEY CUP.—Winner
\$500. Second \$200. Third \$100.
A Cup will be presented to the
winning Jockey. For China
Ponies, that have started in and
never won an official flat race and
for Subscription Griffins of this
Meeting, to be ridden by Jockeys
who have not won more than two
official flat races in Hongkong
and China. Subscription Griffin
winners 7 lb. extra. All unplaced
starters at this Meeting allowed
5 lb.

Jockeys. Non-winners, whether
they have ridden in a previous
Official flat race or not, allowed
5 lb. Winners of one Official flat
race no allowance. Winners of
two Official flat races 5 lb. extra.
Penalties and allowances accumu-
lative. Entrance \$5. Once
Round.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Winners	\$ 4.20		
Places—1st	\$ 3.70		
2nd	\$ 3.70		
3rd	\$ 3.70		

Cash Sweeps

Ticket No. 324 1st \$ 1,085.00
" " 48 2nd \$ 310.00
" " 169 3rd \$ 155.00
Unplaced ponies \$ 150.00
Commission \$ 425.00
Total.....\$ 2,125.00

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each,

Ticket Nos. 76, 178, 318, 146, 471, 328.
Messrs. Stephen & Stitt's Wild
Thyme, 150 lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 1
Mr. L. Nelson's Navajo, Scout,
143 lbs. (Mr. Nelson) 2
Mr. Graham's Autumn Time,
140 lbs. (Mr. Harrison) 3
Messrs. Albert and Arnold's Dandy
Kid, 145 lbs. (Mr. Remedios) 0
Mrs. Bernard's Meadowgrass,
163 lbs. (Mr. Mollery) 0
Messrs. Rosie and Cook's Old
Monkeynuts, 143 lbs. (Mr. Logan) 0
Mr. Robert's Renfrew 147 lbs.
(Mr. Bulteel) 0
Capt. E. G. Spinks's Lighting
150 lbs. (Mr. Spinks) 0
Mr. Towers' Pearl Tie, 147 lbs.
(Mr. Moore) 0

Time, 1.58.4/5.
Three lengths; three quarters of a
length.
Monkeynuts, ridden by Mr. Logan,
was very active at the start and
eventually bolted half way round the
course, twice after which he threw his
rider. The pony did not run in the
race.

THE EXCHANGE PLATE.
—Presented by the Bankers and
Exchange Brokers of Hongkong.
Value \$1,000 to Winner. Second
to receive \$300 and Third \$200.
For China Ponies. Weight for
inches as per scale. Ponies that
have started in and not won a
race of 1 mile or over at this meet-
ing allowed 3 lb. Griffins of this
meeting allowed 5 lb. Subscription
Griffins of this meeting
allowed 10 lb. Allowances accumu-
lative. Entrance \$10. From
the Two Mile Post Once Round
and in.

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each,
Ticket Nos. 221, 670, 39, 279, 223.
Mr. Hector Sassoon's Roman
Republic (late Bankersfield),
152 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 1
Sir Paul's Honest Dahlia 152 lbs.
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Mr. Giffin's Western Union 149 lbs.
(Mr. Matcham) 0
Mr. Henry Humphreys' Speckled
House 152 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 0
Mr. Hector Sassoon's Roman Pride
152 lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 0
Time, 2.15.2/5.
Three lengths; two lengths.

THE HONGKONG DERBY.
—A Sweepstakes of \$20 each with
\$2,000 added. For China Ponies,
born *de jure* Griffins on date of en-
try. First Pony to receive 70
per cent. Second 30 per cent.
Third 10 per cent. Weight for
inches as per scale. Ponies to be
ridden by Jockeys who have won
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THE RACING CARNIVAL.

(Continued from page 4.)

Mr. H. Birkett's Rialto Star 162lb. (Mr. Hill)	1
Mr. Rendud's Royal Conqueror (late Pawnshop), 163 lbs. (Mr. Soares)	2
Mr. John Peel's West River, 151 lbs. (Mr. Zelenky)	3
Mr. Robert's Renfrew 147lb. (Mr. Bulteel)	0
Mr. Towers' Mossie Tile 159lb. (Mr. Seth)	0
Mr. Da Rosa's Dapper Don (late Aloha), 144lb. (Mr. Rosa)	0
Time, 2.21	
Two Lengths; many lengths.	

9.—THE "BLACK ROCK" STAKES.—Winner \$800. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies bred five years or over on date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one Race other than a Race confined to Subscription Griffins, 5 lb. extra. Two or more Races 7 lb. extra. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a quarter.

Parimutuel:—	
Winner, \$	61.20
Places:—1st	\$ 11.10
2nd	\$ 18.80
3rd	\$ 7.50

Cash Sweeps:—

Ticket No. 343 1st	\$ 2,939.30
" " 419 2nd	\$ 839.80
" " 688 3rd	\$ 419.90
Unplaced ponies	\$ 125.00
Commission	\$ 1,081.00
Total	\$ 5,405.00

Unplaced ponies, \$5.00 each, ticket Nos. 678, 111, 848, 397, 247. Mr. Dynasty's King Johnnie, 158lb. (Mr. Dalgarino) 1

Messrs. Stephen and Stitt's Simple Pete 158 lb. (Mr. Crookham) 2

Mr. Hector Sassoon's Roman Standard, 152 lb. (Mr. Hill) 3

Mr. Dyer's Manifesto, 152lb. (Mr. Bulteel) 0

Sir Paul's Orient Dahlia, 160lb. (Mr. Moller) 0

Messrs. G. H. Potts and Ellis Hayim's Veteran King, 159lb. (Mr. Moses) 0

Mr. Seth's In spite of 152 lb. (Mr. Seth) 0

Mr. Towers' Ridge Tile, 149lb. (Mr. Nelson) 0

Time, 2.42. 4/5. Length and a half; a length.

10.—THE GYM KHANA CUP.—Value \$600 to the Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For all China Ponies that have started for Races in at least two Gym Khana during the Season 1922 and Subscription Griffins of this Season 1922-1923. Weight 148 lb. Winners of an Official Race other than a Race confined to Subscription Griffins Race 2 lb. extra. Subscription Griffins of this Season 1922-1923 allowed 7 lb. Winners at this Meeting barred. (Jockey allowance) accumulative. Entrance \$5. Three quarters of a Mile.

Parimutuel:—	
Winner, \$	14.40
Places:—1st	\$ 6.40
2nd	\$ 5.90
3rd	\$ 8.90

Cash Sweeps:—

Ticket No. 730 1st	\$ 2,809.10
" " 927 2nd	\$ 802.60
" " 779 3rd	\$ 401.30
Unplaced ponies	\$ 75.00
Commission	\$ 1,022.00
Total	\$ 5,110.00

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 95, 193, 591. Mr. Dynasty's Spotted Sand 155lb. (Mr. Dalgarino) 1

Mr. Henry Humphreys' Speckled Mousse 155lb. (Mr. Doyle) 2

Mr. Hector Sassoon's Roman Warrior (late Waterloo) 150 lb. (Mr. Gibson) 3

Mr. Adams' Souperdale 155lb. (Mr. Moller) 0

Mr. L. Nelson's Apache Scout 151lb. (Mr. Hill) 0

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Time, 1.31. 3/5. Two lengths; a length and a half.

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" " 897 2nd	\$ 815.20
" " 394 3rd	\$ 407.60
Unplaced ponies	\$ 100.00
Commission	\$ 1,044.00
Total	\$ 5,230.00

Unplaced ponies, \$30.00 each, ticket Nos. 59, 949, 910, 159.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

PARLIAMENT LOOKS A QUORUM.

PEKING, Feb. 28. To-day's Parliament was awaited with considerable interest. However, there was no quorum.

THE JAPAN TREATY. It is reliably reported that the Chinese Government to-day sent a message to the Japanese Legation asking the Japanese Government to discuss the 1915 treaty.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL.

CUP REPLAY RESULTS.

LONDON, February 28. The Football Cup replays resulted as follows:—

Bolton beat Huddersfield 1-0; Southampton beat Bury 1-0.

In the First League Newcastle beat Cardiff 3-1; and Everton beat Middlesbrough 5-3.

The Scottish Cup replay resulted as follows:—

Dundee and Third Lanark played a draw.

In the League Partick beat Motherwell 3-0; Hamilton beat Hibernian 2-7; and Aberdeen and Falkirk a 1-1 draw.

MAIL WEEK NEWS.

The Philharmonic Hall, Great Portland street, W., was offered for sale and withdrawn at £78,000.

More than 10,000 people are idle through the stoppage of 30,000 looms due to slack trade in the Burnley cotton mills.

Poplar Borough Council, which has a Labour majority, last year spent £386 for the use of a motor-car for the mayor.

A petition signed by 560 residents has been lodged with the L. C. C. protesting against fairs being held on Hampstead Heath.

Postmen and telegraph boys are to make their tunics last for nine instead of six months as at present, says the London Evening News.

Cardboard coffins are one of the results of the high cost of wood in Germany. Only the bottom of the coffin is made of wood.

An American group is stated to have offered the competent French authorities £5,000 for excavating and preserving the ruins of Ancient Carthage.

There has been a recrudescence of agitation in Nationalist circles in Egypt for the return of Zaghlul Pasha, the Nationalist leader, now exiled at Gibraltar.

Villagers near Mt. Torretta, between Turin and Aosta, Italy, are abandoning their homes in terror at the behaviour of the mountain, from which smoke and flames are coming.

Mr. Bonar Law has written to Glasgow that it was impossible to give an order to that city in connection with the new battleships as the tenders from them were so high.

The City of London Corporation decided not to go on again with its scheme for building 2,000 houses at Epsom, Essex, which was abandoned after 220 houses had been built.

The Prince of Wales won the Mayor of Plymouth's Cup for the best cow or heifer at the exhibition of the West of England Fat Stock and Poultry Society at Devonport.

Sir Frederick Mott pathologist to the London County Asylum, has been appointed honorary director of the Birmingham Joint Board of Research for Mental Diseases.

The principals in the stockbroking firm of Messrs. Gordon, Askew, and Bidolph, of Angel court, E.C., which is closing down, entertained the staff to a farewell dinner. The 100 employees are receiving gratuities amounting to £20,000 and ranging from £5,000 to £5.

Mr. John Peel's Yellow River, 153 lb. (Mr. Zelenky) 1

Mr. Rendud's Royal Oak 150lb. (Mr. Remedios) 2

Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Gallowgate, 162lb. (Mr. Hill) 3

Mr. Allsire's Robin Gray 155 lb. (Mr. Dalgarino) 0

Mr. Harridan's Blandford, 149lb. (Mr. Crookham) 0

Mr. Pantomime's Fairy Foot, 150lb. (Mr. Doyle) 0

Mr. Hector Sassoon's Roman Ash, 147 lb. (Mr. Gibson) 0

Time, 2.31. 2/5. Length and a half; Half a length.

ROUND THE GLOBE.

AMERICAN TOURISTS ARRIVE.

TEA PARTY WITH DR. SUN.

Carrying 455 "Globe trotters," the United American Liner "Resolute" arrived in Hongkong this morning. The world tourists will stay here till Saturday when they will proceed to Malaya.

The "Resolute" which flies the flag of the Panama republic left New York on January 9 and, coming via the Panama Canal, called at the usual ports when the Far East was reached. The world cruise is to cover a period of 125 days, and among the many places the tourists have yet to see are the Philippines, Java, the Malay Peninsula, Burma, India, Ceylon, Egypt, Italy and France.

The party is in charge of Mr. Leon C. Collier, assisted by Mr. K. Mygatt and Mr. E. J. Kovack. The skipper of the "Resolute" is Capt. Daniel Malman and the local agents for the liner are Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

Although the property of the United American Line, the "Resolute" as was mentioned hoists the Panama flag, having been recently transferred to that register by permission of the American Government so that she does not come within America's "dry" law. She is a 20,000 ton vessel, 325 feet long, 72 feet beam and capable of travelling at seventeen knots an hour.

A varied programme of sight-seeing has been arranged for the visitors by the local agents, Messrs Wm. Farmer and Co., and divided into parties, the tourists will visit all the beauty spots and places of interest in and around Hongkong. One section of the party will visit Canton and at the Bureau of Finance will take tea with Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Another party will visit the Peak while others will make a journey out to Repulse Bay.

CARTER THE GREAT.

A NIGHT OF MYSTERIES.

Carter the Great, as he is known, fascinated a fairly large audience at the Theatre Royal last night with a wonderful display of wizardry. Right from his first trick to his last this clever magician never failed to interest his audience and the comparative ease with which he deceived the eye was as near to being phenomenal as a magician could get.

Many of his mysteries are the latest innovations in sleight-of-hand science with which Carter greatly distinguished himself last night. With cards he could do anything—make them disappear and reappear at will. Carter is also the possessor of the treasure secret that gives him the "power" to saw through a woman. He accomplished this baffling feat and when it was done perhaps the audience were not so much concerned about the woman as about how it was done. What was known as the ethereal hand trick kept the audience musing over the same query. This hand would signify a negative or affirmative reply to any question which the audience asked of it. Equally sensational were the psychic powers of Miss Evelyn Maxwell who, blindfolded, would read the thoughts of any person in the audience and go so far as to give them their names, what they were doing in Hongkong and what they proposed to do.

Of course this "telepathy" of Miss Maxwell was evidently only possible with the magical influence of Carter. This achievement is certainly the latest word in cleverness and the two artists were worthy of all the applause which was given them. Another item from the magician's repertoire was an East Indian necromantic conception of the propulsion of the Astral body, while another performance which considerably deepened the evening's mystery was the vanishing lion.

KING'S REGIMENT SPORTS.

THREE OPEN EVENTS.

The King's Regiment is to hold its athletic sports on 5th March. The following Open Events will be held in the afternoon:

- (1) Half Mile, open to H. M. Services and European Police only.
 - (2) Relay Race, one mile, teams of four, four 440 yards. Open to teams from H. M. Services (teams from H. M. Ship, R.G.A., R.E., Small Units, British Infantry Battalions at the Regular Forces), as laid down for the United Services Football League.
 - (3) One Mile, open to Indian Soldiers only.
- Entries are to be forwarded to Lieut. H. A. Redding, M.C., the King's Regiment, Murray Barracks, by March 3.

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The Courtneidge, Holloway Company consists of sixteen artists who have London reputations and carries 62 tons of scenery, wardrobe and scenic effects that will ensure the plays and settings being true models of the original London productions. Plans will be opened shortly at Moutrie's.

For 57 years a magistrate for Shropshire, Mr. John Tyleur died at Market Drayton aged 82.

The condition of the Countess Howe, who underwent an operation for appendicitis is now satisfactory.

At an inquest at Plymouth on Mrs. Annie Baker, 72, it was stated that death was due to excitement at her daughter's wedding.

A large number of persons have been arrested at Oberrhausen, Holland, charged with high treason in agitating for a Rhineland Republic.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Kobe on Feb. 28 at 7.30 a.m. left Kobe on Feb. 28 at 6 p.m. and is due at Yokohama on Mar. 1 at 2 p.m.

The A. & C. L. s.s. "Komoro" is to Manila on Feb. 29 and is due to arrive on Mar. 3.

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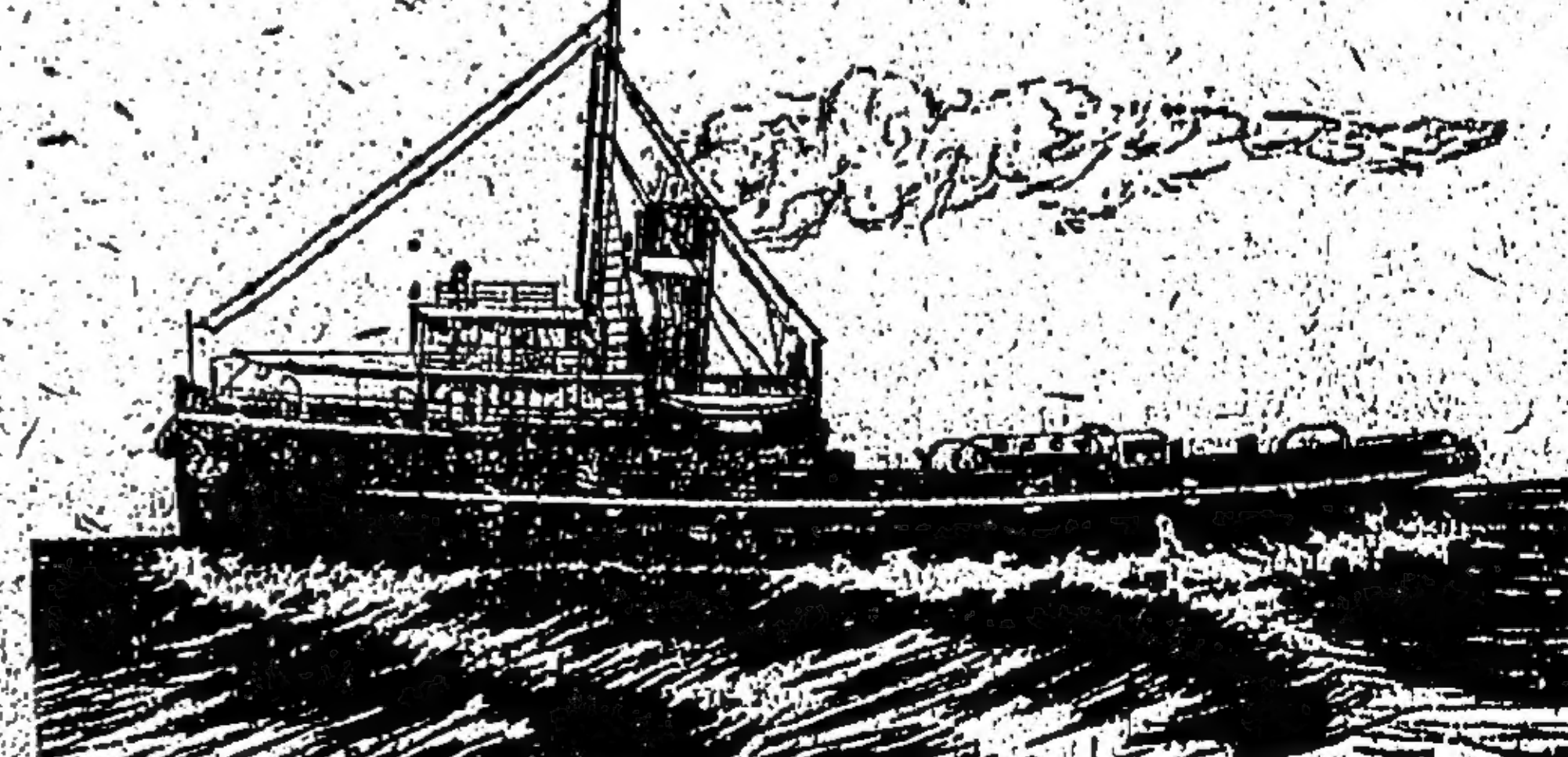
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Mr. C. Reed, chief engineer, "Kaiping," has gone second engineer, same ship.
Mr. G. Cheyne, second engineer, "Kaiping," has gone third engineer, same ship.
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Mr. J. V. King, second engineer, "Ningpo," is on reserve.
Mr. C. Mitchell, third engineer, "Yingchow," has gone third engineer, "Chungking."
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Mr. W. Dower, fourth engineer, "Kungpin," has gone fourth engineer, "Kiangshin."
Mr. O. Tchekow ski, from leave, has gone third engineer, "Kiangshin."
Mr. J. Malcolm, second engineer, "Kiangshin," has gone acting chief engineer, "Tungshai."
Mr. W. Spence, acting chief engineer, "Tungshai," has gone second engineer, "Kiangshin."
Mr. E. Keldin, third engineer, "Hainchi," has gone third engineer, "Kwailin."

BROKEN PROMISE.**QUAINT JEWISH WEDDING AGREEMENT.**

In a breach of promise action brought by Esther Drevitsky, a Jewess, against Morris Tobias, a cabinet maker, in the Glasgow Sheriff Court, a quaintly worded betrothal agreement was produced. The girl claimed the return of a deposit receipt for £200, a gold watch and chain, and £200 damages for breach of promise.

Some extracts from the betrothal agreement read:—

As the Lily among the thorns, so is my betrothed among the daughters. The One Who fortells the end at the beginning, may He give a good name and result to this agreement and covenant. May the good God say to the union, "It is good; whoever finds a wife finds happiness."

To begin with, they shall marry according to the rites and laws of Moses and Israel and they shall not part or hide from one another any money or valuables. They shall equally manage and enjoy their properties and shall live in peace, love, and companionship for many long days and years.

The father of Tobias undertook to provide for his son the garments suitable for Sabbath days, holidays, and weekdays, "like one of the respectable, according to his station in life," while the girl's father undertook to provide a dowry of £200, furniture for two rooms and kitchen to be ready for the wedding, "which is to take place with the help of God and in a lucky hour in the month of Sivan in the year 5682 (June 1922).

GIRL TO BUY THE KING.

Miss Drevitsky said she had to buy the engagement ring herself. Shortly before the marriage, Mr. Tobias suggested his son should get a share in her father's business. This was refused and as a result Tobias broke off the engagement.

After further evidence the deposit receipt and gold watch and chain were handed over.

The sheriff said it was a question of the amount of damages to which the girl was entitled. Quite a suitable marriage arrangement was spoiled through the capriciousness of Tobias and his father. He would consider the amount of damages and expenses.

"LORD OF THE ISLES."**HIGHLAND OBJECTION TO LORD LEVERHULME'S TITLE.**

Lord Leverhulme has caused some trouble in the Highlands by selecting "Viscount Leverhulme of the Western Isles" as his new title.

He was made a viscount at the end of last year. He is the owner of many thousands of acres of the Western Isles of Scotland, and is Lord of the Island of Lewis and Harris. A person raised to the rank of viscount has to select some place to which he may be said to belong.

At a meeting of the Gaelic Society of Inverness a resolution was passed expressing regret and disapprobation at Lord Leverhulme's selection. The resolution added that the society believed that the assumption of the title arose out of thoughtlessness, and that if Lord Leverhulme had realised that it was an encroachment on a royal and ancient title, "Lord of the Isles" and an offence to Scottish sentiment, he would take steps to change it to one which would be more in keeping with present-day civilisation and actual fact.

The president of the Gaelic Society of London stated that he was sure Lord Leverhulme had no intention of encroaching on the royal title.

Lord Leverhulme is making a tour of his various European business concerns and will probably not be back in England until next month.

Mr. W. Ferguson, third engineer, "Kwailin," has gone third engineer, "Hainchi."

BABY BOY IN DIVORCE COURT.**PROBLEM OF FEATURES.****GODFATHER AS CO-RESPONDENT.**

A photographer, Mr. Cecil Horace Meade, of Putney, sought in the Divorce Court in mail week before Mr. Justice Hill the dissolution of his marriage, and damages, on the ground of alleged misconduct of his wife, Mrs. Ada Fanny Meade, with Mr. William Joseph Roberts Glover. Adultery was denied, as was the countercharge of conduct conducive.

An allegation that he had committed adultery Mr. Meade admitted, and asked the court to exercise discretion in his favour.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade made each other's acquaintance through the wife having her photograph taken in 1909 at Mr. Meade's studio in High street, Putney, and Sir Edward Marshall Hall, K.C., in opening the case for the husband. Mrs. Meade was then manageress to Messrs. William Glover and Sons, bakers and confectioners, of Barnes. They were married in 1911.

After the war broke out Mr. Meade, who was then a manager, was put on half pay, and his wife again went to managers of one of Messrs. Glover's branches at Roehampton.

EARLY MORNING BROUGHAM.

As she had to leave home early in the morning Mr. Glover sent a brougham to take her to her business. In 1916 Mr. Meade and Mr. Glover each put £50 into a business, continued counsel, and when they dissolved partnership in 1920 Mr. Glover was paid out to the extent of £2,000. When Mrs. Meade had a boy in 1916 she insisted on his being called Joseph, one of Mr. Glover's Christian names. Mr. Glover was the child's godfather. In August 1917 there was a quarrel and Mr. Meade wrote asking Mr. Glover not to visit Mrs. Meade any more. Mr. Glover never answered the letter.

In the following November Mr. Meade saw Mr. Glover at the flat again, and when Mrs. Meade was spoken to she said: "William is my adviser in everything. You, Cecil, are not capable of doing so and are nothing but a poor fool." The next evening Mr. Glover was there again, and when the husband asked him to get out, Mrs. Meade said: "William, dear, take no notice of that madman. Nothing will change my feelings towards you."

Later, said counsel, when he heard that his wife and Mr. Glover had been seen together on Wimbledon Common, Mr. Meade spoke to his wife, who said: "I do not love you and never have. I hate you. William is the man I love, and you or anybody else will not make me turn him down."

She also said her husband was a fool not to let Mr. Glover call once a week so that things would be more comfortable.

"There is an extraordinary likeness between the baby and Mr. Glover, so I am told," proceeded Sir Edward. When Mr. Meade mentioned the matter to his wife she retorted: "He had better ask William."

Subsequently Mrs. Meade lived at the Rosary Tea Rooms, Kingston, belonging to Mr. Glover, who was a constant visitor.

Sir Edward said he withdrew the claim for damages.

Mr. Meade, in evidence, said the likeness between the baby and Mr. Glover was quite noticeable. Any artist of repute would support his opinion.

WIFE'S DENIALS.

Opening the wife's case, Mr. Ernest Charles K.C., admitted that there had existed between Mrs. Meade and Mr. Glover since the former was a girl a most intimate friendship, but this case was an impudent attempt to get rid of a wife because the husband had tired of her and acted like a blackguard.

All the time Mr. Meade was having his wife watched by detectives, said counsel, he was living with another woman under the assumed name of Cecil and Cyril Raymond. Nothing was disclosed about the man's adultery until he was challenged on the pleadings in the present proceedings.

Mrs. Meade called, said she was now 37 years of age and Mr. Glover about 13 years older. He had known her since she was 13. She denied having committed adultery with Mr. Glover.

Mr. Charles: Is Mr. Meade the father of the little boy Jos?—Absolutely, and no one else.

Where is the boy?—At home.

Will you bring him here to-morrow?—Yes.

Your husband says there is a great resemblance between the child and Mr. Glover—I will leave it to you to judge.

The hearing was adjourned.

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BRITISH CHAMBERS BANQUET.**GATHERING AT SHANGHAI CLUB.****SEVERALS LIGHT AND SERIOUS.**

An important and interesting week's work by the Associated British Chambers of Commerce was fittingly terminated by a dinner at the Shanghai Club on February 24. Mr. A. W. Barkill, chairman of the Shanghai Chambers, presiding over a large and very representative gathering. He was supported by Mr. Sidney Barton, C.M.G., H. M. Consul-General, Rear-Admiral Maclellan, C.B., Sir William Brunyate K.C.M.G., his Honour Judge Sir Skinner Turner, Sir Edward Pearce, his Honour Judge Peter Grain, Mr. R. H. Clive, C.M.G., Captain Elliott, C.B.E., Mr. O. F. Gartin, Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Mr. L. A. Lyall, Mr. H. J. Brett, Mr. F. Mackay, Mr. H. W. Lester, Mr. J. T. Pratt, Mr. E. C. Peters, Mr. A. J. Welch and Mr. C. G. Humphrys.

In proposing the health of delegates and visitors, Mr. Barkill characterized the conference as the most successful yet held. The Associated British Chambers of Commerce was, he thought, a lesson learned from the war. They now realized that no British community in China could stand entirely "on its own" and that British interests called for united action. Shanghai might for the time being have the largest membership in the Chamber, but delegates from other ports made valuable contributions to their discussions and expressed some extremely sound views, and as long as the prevailing spirit of co-operation existed, the growth of the Association was assured. They were indebted to Sir William Brunyate not only for his part in the discussion on education in connection with the Boxer Indemnity, but for his interest in the commercial side of the conference, thus helping to forge another link between British in China (Applause).

The toast was warmly received and Mr. R. H. Clive made an appropriate reply.

Mr. E. C. Peters amused the company with an excellent speech in lighter vein in the course of which he ably advertised the practical advantages of Tientsin as the venue of the next conference.

Sir William Brunyate, in the course of his reply, said he was grateful for the friendly ways in which he was received as the representative of Hongkong University. "I put it down to the fact that you regard Hongkong University as your University. We do regard ourselves very largely as your servants. We carry out a policy which we believe to be yours, and which we at least know ought to be" (laughter & applause). Sir William expressed the view that the resolution passed at the conference were destined to have a very important, and quite possibly a decisive application of the Boxer Indemnity to education. He concluded by proposing the health of the Chairman and members of the Shanghai Chamber which toast was cordially drunk by the visitors.

The Rev. A. Bonney, of Harkov, and Mr. R. E. F. Peil of the Anglo-Chinese College, Tientsin, also spoke, offering interesting observations on the importance of character and discipline in British educational work, and its proved value.

The concluding toast was that of "The Navy," proposed by the Chairman and responded to by Rear-Admiral Maclellan.

MR. R. H. CLIVE'S REPLY TO A CRITICISM.

During the closing session of the Conference, Mr. R. H. Clive, C.M.G., H.M. Consul-General of Legation, addressed the delegates. After congratulating the Chambers on establishing the precedent of inviting ladies and representatives from other Chambers to join in the discussions, he said:—

In the remarks I made at the opening of the Conference, I said something about pointing away out there in order to achieve results. Here is a criticism in an article in the press, which I read in which it was suggested that I showed a disregard of obvious facts. Well, gentlemen, in an official position, as a rule, we entirely ignore criticism which may appear in the press, because we are not in a position to answer such criticism, and even if we were we should never be able to have the last word, but I would just like to say this with regard to the question of pointing away on this subject of disorder in China. As you all know, in the months of August, September and October, I think there were no fewer than seven foreigners, including employees of the Shanghai Club, who were suffering from this disease.

LABOUR GUILDS.**PROPOSED GENERAL UNION.**

Four leaders have presented a petition to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs on behalf of a number of Chinese labour guilds to secure permission for a temporary society as a stepping stone to a permanent labour union.

At a meeting on Tuesday night, delegates from several guilds, including the Chinese Engineers' Institute, who had hitherto taken no interest in the discussions, expressed their approval of the proposed general union.

In response to representations from members of the suppressed Hongkong Woohow Seamen and Bakers' Guilds, a proposal was mooted to send a petition stamped by all the unions in the Colony, praying for rescinding of the closing order but this was ultimately negatived as it was pointed out that the two guilds should themselves approach the Government first.

Railway and missionaries, who were captured by brigands in Honan. Things became very serious, indeed, and the representatives of the different nationalities in Peking took steps to approach the Chinese Government about it. They wrote Notes and had interviews, but nothing happened till at last it was decided to take some action.

The action proposed was to send an international commission down to Honan to inquire and report on this matter. Now, the Chinese Government did not like this idea at all. As a result of the refusal, the Chinese became busy and eventually, as you all know, the various individuals were released. No action was actually required, but it was the threat of action that achieved the desired result, and that result came from pounding away at them in the press and elsewhere and at a public meeting at Hankow which was held on the subject and by the continued action of the foreign representatives in Peking over a period of three months. In the end we obtained certain satisfaction.

Disorder in China is the most important question before you and every encouragement should be given to public statements in the press, to the public views of the Chambers of Commerce and the Chinese themselves should be encouraged to put forward constructive ideas and to keep pounding away, in fact, until in time I think there is little doubt a solution will be found, largely by the work of the Chinese themselves. You can undoubtedly help them, but it is the Chinese who will have to do the work themselves. You can all help towards that end.

THE BOXER INDEMNITY.

There is only one other thing I would like to refer to and that is the extremely interesting discussion that took place on the question of the Boxer Indemnity and I can assure you, gentlemen, I shall have much pleasure in drawing the attention of His Majesty's Minister to the resolution on that subject and the discussion that took place. I hope it may be possible for your secretary to forward to Peking as soon as may be convenient the minutes of that discussion, because I am certain they will be of great interest to His Majesty's Minister, who I am sure will wish to forward them to the Foreign Office in London for the use of the Committee which has been in session there for the last year in regard to this question. It was a very valuable discussion indeed and I am sure the fullest consideration will be given to it.

THE CASE OF AN ART MISTRESS.**Why She Lost Her Work.**

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BOGUS GENERAL.**DRUG-TAKER'S CAREER.**

Sentence of three years' penal servitude was passed at the London Sessions on Robert Rivett Carno, 49, who was found guilty on two charges of theft and fraud, which included the obtaining by false pretences of £102 from the Irish Distress Committee on a plea that he had been kidnapped and robbed by Sinn Féiners.

"According to the case for the prosecution this man is an extremely clever, persistent, plausible, and cunning scoundrel," declared Mr. Percival Clark in opening.

At the office of the committee, he stated that during the war he rose to the rank of general, that he went to Ireland in 1910, was kidnapped by the Irish Republican Army in 1922, and robbed of £800, and warned that if he did not leave Ireland he would be shot. He had, he said, arrived in London penniless, and had slept on the Embankment. "Not one of these statements was true," said Mr. Clark.

After evidence had been given, Mr. Clarke gave details of Carno's career, which had been ascertained by the police. He enlisted in the Army in 1898. In 1903 he was discharged as medically unfit.

Having re-enlisted in 1914 he was, two years later, sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for "house-breaking." Since his discharge from the Army in 1919 he had defrauded many people. He was addicted to the use of drugs, which he obtained by posing as a doctor.

At Fimliss he ran up a bill at a boarding house and proposed to the daughter of the proprietress. At the same time he suggested he had a lot of money, and would settle £1,000 a year on the parents if they allowed him to marry the girl.

Mr. Arthur Cunningham Grant Duff has been appointed British Minister to U.S.S.R.

Clerk of the Peace for Gloucester for 62 years, Mr. F. W. Jones died at Dawlish, Devon, aged 77.



Galli-Curci

Galli-Curci, famous opera singer who may visit Hongkong—if report speaks true—in the course of a Far Eastern tour.



Mr. Karl Scheurer

The Federal Assembly of Switzerland has elected M. Karl Scheurer, Chief of the Military Department, President of the Swiss Federation for 1923.



Sir Basil Thomson

Sir Basil Thomson, K. C. B., ex-Chief of Scotland Yard, and Chief of the Bureau of Counter Espionage during the World War, is touring America, studying police methods.



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An interesting experiment was conducted in London by Mr. Jack Hylton, prominent composer. A little instrument he has invented reveals and records the changes of human emotion caused by the strains of music. The test proves that those persons who outwardly are serene and unmoved by the most inspiring music in reality are deeply moved and secretly influenced by both classic and popular airs.



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Alice Jolia Lorenz

There were four reasons why Alice Jolia Lorenz, 16 and pretty, did not have a love affair with a boy from her school who protested undying affection for her in letters. They were herself, her mother, her father and a policeman. She received so many letters from an anonymous suitor, proposing a meeting, that a policeman was posted nearby, her mother hid behind a tree and her father lurked in a hallway. Alice then met her gallant. Mother applied a horsewhip to the youth until the policeman made her stop.



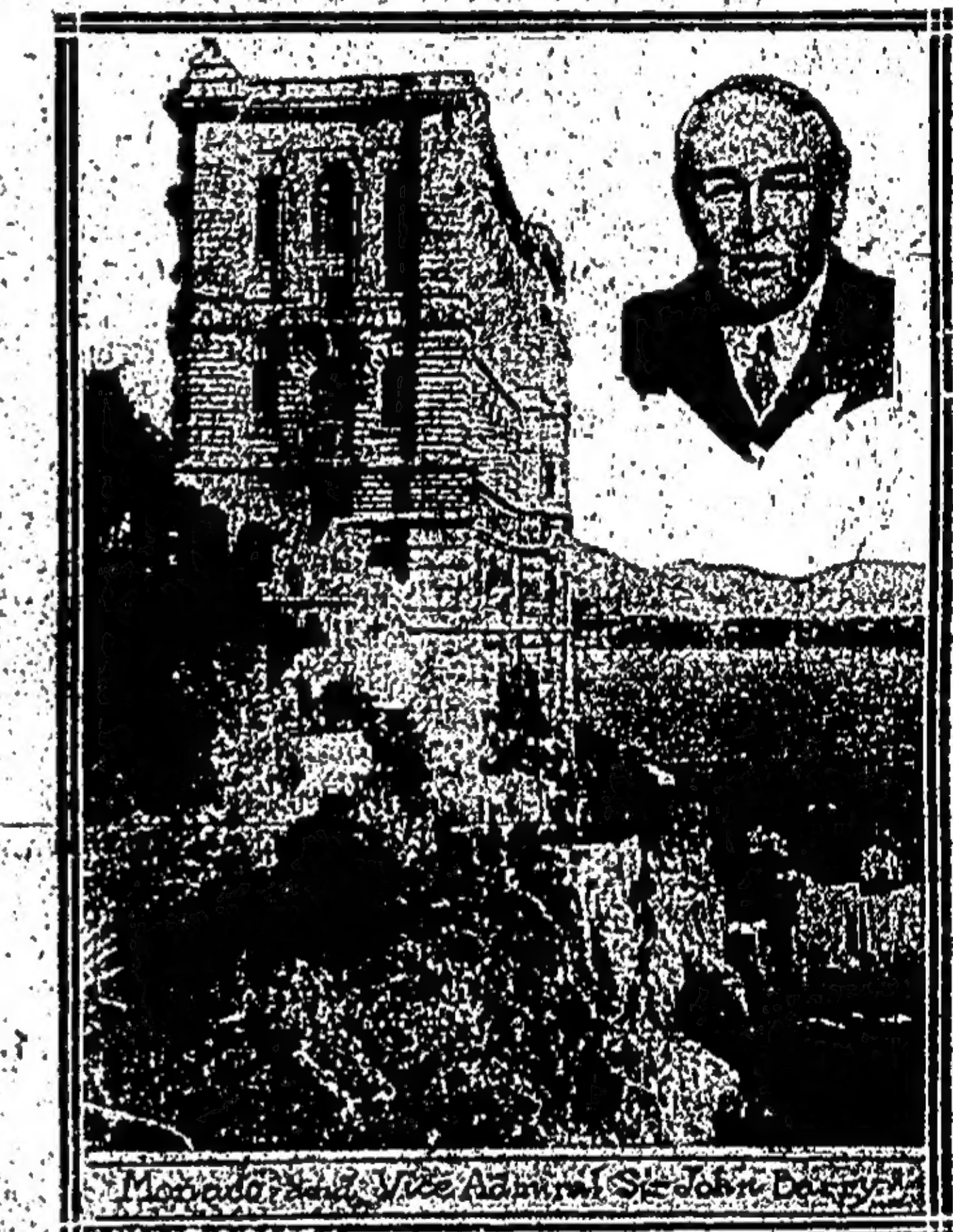
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Feodor Chaliapin

Admiring the artistic work of Miss Grace Holst, helthy Norwegian soprano, as Helen of Troy, Feodor Chaliapin, the famous Russian basso, playing with the Chicago Opera Company, presented her with an autographed photograph of himself, reading: "In remembrance of a devil-Chaliapin"—referring to his favourite role, Cesare Formichi, leading Italian baritone, who has been very attentive to Miss Holst, forbade her to accept the picture. Since neither could speak the other's language, they quarrelled in French. When words failed them, Miss Holst swung to Formichi's jaw and sent him staggering. She retained the picture.



Monaco, famous for the gambling resort of Monte Carlo, has been selected as the seat of the International Hydrographic Bureau, which will rechart the world's seas. Vice Admiral Sir John Barry, R. N., will be in charge of the Bureau. This photograph shows the buildings that are used as the headquarters for the Bureau.

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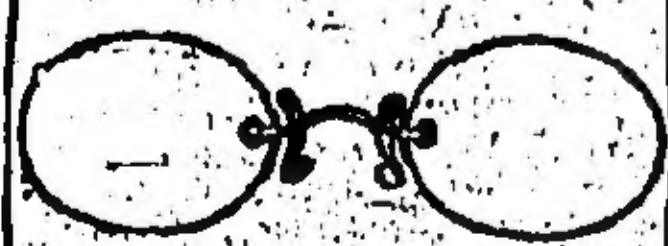
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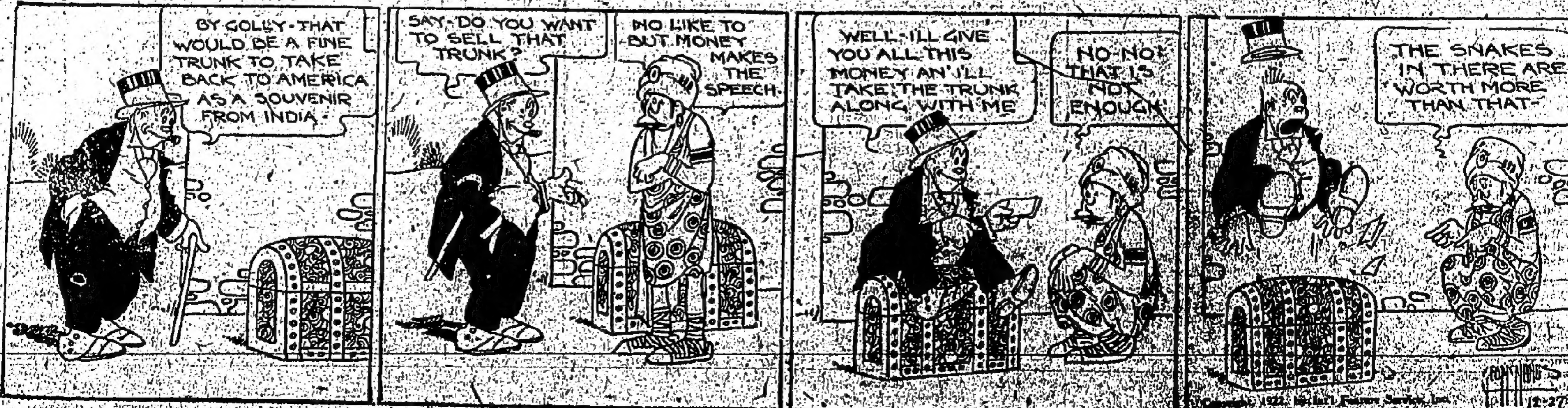
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British The Lost Tribes?

Lord Glasborough, one of the guests of the Lyceum Club at a "British Israel" dinner, proposed the toast of "The Royal House of David." He said that practically every prophecy in the Bible made concerning the house of David was fulfilled in ourselves. Even the name British had a strange significance, for "Brit" or "Brith," meant "Covenant" in Hebrew, whilst "Israh," in the same language, meant "People." Britain in Hebrew stood for Covenant land. This surely was a strange coincidence. With regard to the Coronation Stone, he suggested that it had been carried by the children of Israel in their wanderings, which had eventually terminated in Ireland, for that was where the stone came from originally. The Coal King.

Herz Stines is now well in the limelight, and I fancy likely to be more so in the near future, says a Home paper writer. He is an unpleasant-looking man with an air of ruthlessness that fits in well with his character for "getting things done." Thoroughness is his fetish, and I recall that some years ago he made a personal tour of the industrial districts of England, Scotland, and Wales, to "see for himself" the conditions of labour and the position of the coal and steel business. What he saw impressed him unfavourably from his point of view. For he went back to Germany and told his subordinates that they would have to buck up if they wished to undermine the coal and steel trade of this country. He has his streaks of humanity, however, beneath the hard exterior. His sensitiveness to suffering is well known, and he distributes a large sum of money to relieve hard cases of poverty. But his charities are managed with uncanny thoroughness, and he does not allow himself to be "done" by cadgers.

Cloth Flowers.

A clever American woman has invented a method of making flowers out of white cloth painted in water-colours. The effects obtained are said to be marvellous, the *Daily Chronicle* tells us. The inventor is apparently going to train pupils for this work, as an exhibition of her artistic results created an enormous demand for these flowers as trimmings on beautiful and exclusive frocks. There is also an opening for delightful headresses, and again these flowers could be used for adorning the fashionable wide waistcoats and handbags now so often decorated with sprays and bunches of flowers made of silk. The great charm and beauty of the "Gloria Flora," as this new art is named, is that the flowers have a peculiar charm of freshness in their beauty and arrest attention by their wonderful similarity to nature. The leaves look as if bending in the breeze and the flowers seem to be actually blooming in their original beauty. Orchids are amongst the most successful of the varieties portrayed; but tulips, jonquills, lilies, violets, roses and dahlias all appeared to vie with each other in colour and beauty.

Flowers Losing Scent.

Is science destroying the scent of the sweet-smelling old English flowers? asks the *Montreal Witness*. For instance, the old-fashioned musk has completely lost its characteristic odour. This is declared to be due to cross-fertilisation. The fragrance of flowers is a means of attracting insects for fertilising, and therefore if a plant loses its scent it will have no attraction for insects, and will eventually die out. The florist's object is to improve the flower in colour, size, and substance. He does the fertilisation for it. Therefore it does not worry about the exquisite perfume. The common roses are very sweet smelling, but if one goes to a flower show it is noticeable that very few of the roses, often most wonderful to look at, have any perfume at all. Florists do away with the scent of a flower by increasing its colour and size, and all the energy of the plant is used in making up this extra substance. The cultivated plant finds it does not need to perpetuate itself by attracting insects, as man does not waste time and labour producing perfume not required. That scent is Nature's means of fertilisation is proved by the fact that flowers that are wind-fertilised, or attract insects by their brilliant colouring, have no scent. A certain kind of large water lily only gives forth perfume during the period of fertilisation. Arum lilies give forth a scent which attracts bluebottles and flies, and when they have captured enough of these insects the perfume fades away. If man continues to fertilise flowers they will lose the necessity for producing perfume. If they are left in their natural state they will continue to do so as of old.

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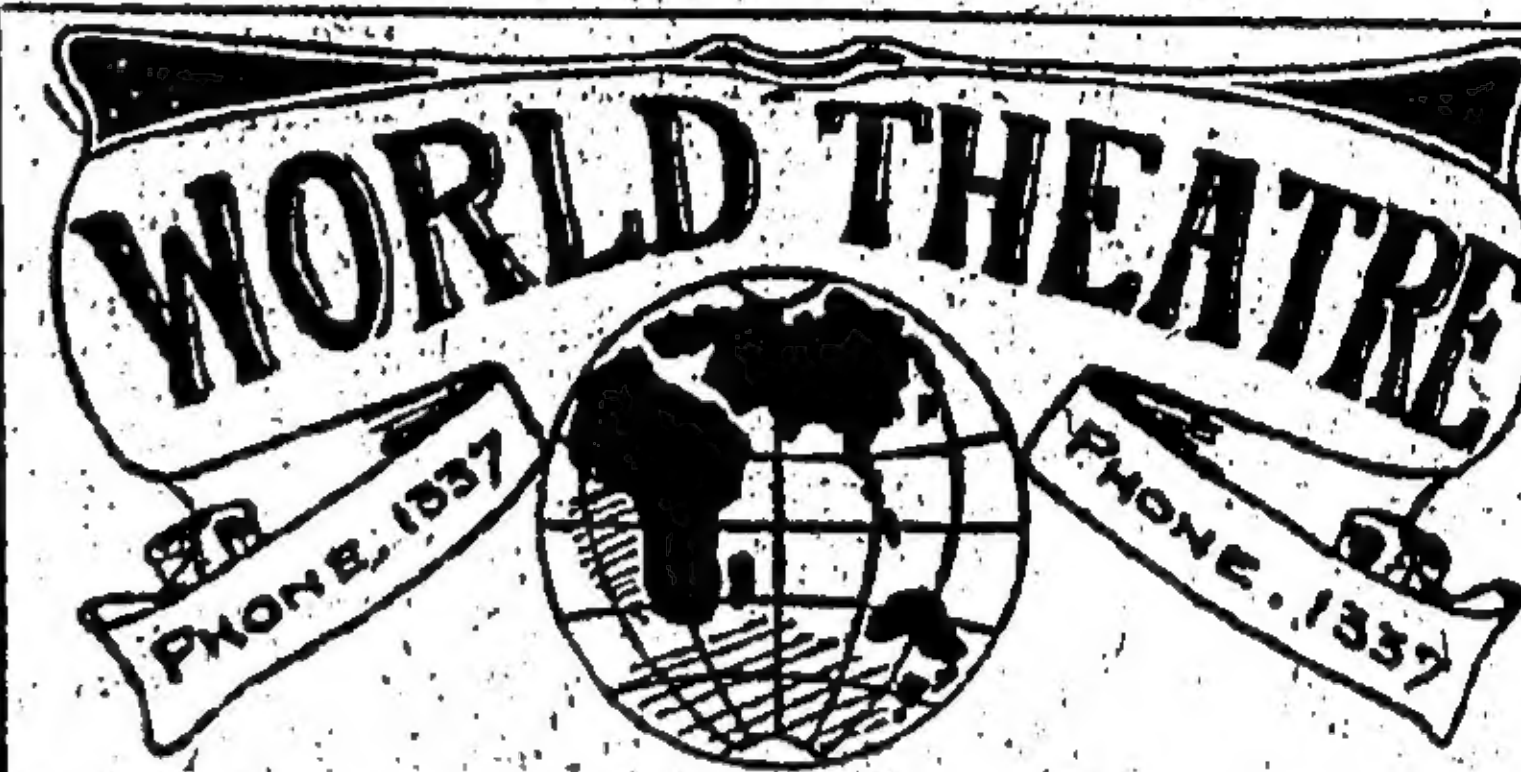
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An octopus, measuring 12 inches across the body and with tentacles 2 feet long, has been caught by two boys named Curlew at Shoreham, Sussex.

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